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BY MR. B. JACOBS:

- Q. You testified a little bit earlier that there was a conscious decision made to not file patent applications and to protect smart card technology as trade --
  - A. Right.
  - Q. -- secret; right?
  - A. Right.
- Q. So that was something that was different than a conscious decision that was made in the intertechnology -- interconnection section?

MR. J. D. JACOBS: Objection.

THE WITNESS: We had discussed it, you know, should we do some patents on this, and we felt like, you know, we've heard bits and pieces of information from -- from people in the industry.

And we don't see that many things we're doing which is that novel. And the way that we're doing it, we didn't think that someone skilled in the art could take a product apart and determine how it was done, or what the parameters were.

So we knew the other -- we had ISO cards out there, you know, we had AVC-131s we already had for sale. We knew that other people were doing

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cards here and there. So it just didn't -- it just didn't fit in with what we'd normally think as a, you know, thing -- the thing to do.

BY MR. B. JACOBS:

- Q. Do you have any licenses that you're aware of that you entered into regarding smart card technology?
  - A. Smart card technology?
- 10 Q. Yes, sir.
  - A. This is in the 1997, '98, '99 timeframe?
  - Q. Yes.
    - A. The headquarters for smart card division was in Chicago, and that's where most of the people were -- were housed. And I was based out of San Jose. And there was maybe three or four, five people who were working on the smart card efforts in San Jose. About four, five people out of, you know, a hundred, were solely focused on that. There may have been some licenses and software and other things, I don't -- I don't recall.
    - Q. Okay. Let's look at a couple of other things. Under the section captioned Radio Frequency Identification --
      - A. Mm-hmm.

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signed because I had told them ahead of time
1
      what I would be doing out there, and to get
2
      it clear in their mind, they made sketches
3
      of what I would be doing.
             So, on this first visit, you signed a
5
      contract?
б
             It was a -- a contract agreement that
7
     would be fine-tuned later. We had
8
     discoverables and things that I would be
9
      giving to Motorola. They called it a list
10
     of deliverables that I would make up before
11
     coming back out the second time.
12
            Was there anything else of substance
13
     Q:
14
     that you can recall from your first day out
     at Motorola?
15
             The only thing is, they did not put
16
     A:
     me up in the same motel that they did the
17
     first time. The Fairmount was nice.
18
     O: The first time you stayed in a nice
19
20
     motel?
           A beautiful motel.
     A:
21
            Okay. Motorola, do I understand
22
     Q:
     correctly that Motorola showed you their
23
     facilities without asking you to sign a
24
     disclosure confidentiality agreement?
25
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1
      A:
             That's correct.
             And you saw a laminating press on
2
      0:
     your first visit there?
3
             Just walked past it, didn't study it.
4
      It did look like a Burkle laminator, and
5
      everybody in the world knows that a Burkle
6
      laminator is one of the Cadillacs, so --
7
             Okay.
8
     Q:
            At the time I did not know that the
9
     Burkle laminator wasn't designed to make
10
     plastic cards. It was designed to make
11
     circuit boards. It was not the right tool.
12
              MR. JACOBS: Do you have that first
13
     contract?
14
     BY MR. JACOBS:
15
            Did you maintain a copy of this, for
16
     want of a better word, document that
17
     Motorola gave you regarding your obligations
18
     to them?
19
             The drawing? I did have that.
20
     A:
     don't recall seeing it in our records here.
21
     It was handwritten with a sketch on it.
22
     This document here was done after I was
23
     working there, even after a couple of days
24
25
     of working there.
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unfair to you, what they were asking you to do
1
    in switching to a silver dollar sized electronic
2
    element?
3
    A I had to see if I could accomplish that
4
    qoal.
5
      Okay. All right. Let's start with -- I
6
    need your help just making sure that we all
7
    completely understand the first card that
8
    Motorola asked you to work on.
9
         Um-hum.
10
         Okay? The one with the dime-sized antenna.
11
              Could you draw for us the layers of
12
    the -- you said first that it was -- you made
13
    a -- an inlay or a pre-lam?
14
    A Yes. There was an inlay that they had
15
    prior to my coming there.
16
         What's an inlay? I want to make sure that
17
     we're all on the same page.
18
        An inlay is an antenna and chip affixed
19
    together. They solder the chip to the wire loop
20
     antenna.
21
          And was the antenna and chip on any sort of
22
    substrate?
23
          They provided a substrate that they had, I
24
     believe they got that from Colastics, a
25
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substrate that was just a PVC sheet where they
    die cut a circle in the center of this PVC, they
    inserted -- at the beginning they were using a
    dime size inlay that they put in a -- looked
    like silicon, it was flexible soft rubber, and
    they inserted that in the hole that they had in
    the plastic.
        Okay. And when you say "they" inserted it,
    did Motorola make the inlay?
         Yes.
    Α
10
         So they had the chip, they had the antenna,
11
    they had the PVC sheet, and they put it all
12
    together?
13
         Right.
14
         Okay. Could you start by drawing that for
15
    us on a piece of paper, the Motorola inlay for
16
    the dime size chip?
17
         They had a sheet with a series of holes cut
18
     in it. I believe they were using a format of
19
    three rows. They had, I believe, eight in each
20
     row, as I recall. I'm not 100 percent certain
21
     of this. They were inserting this coil of wire.
22
     In the center of it was an IC chip. This was in
23
     like a gel pack that they pressed down into the
24
              They had a pre-printed overlay sheet
25
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"At the meeting, I revealed my idea
1
     0:
     which impressed them enough to hire me as a
2
     consultant."
3
            Correct.
4
     A:
            What idea did you tell them at the
5
     Q:
6
     meeting?
             I told them to scrap their idea that
7
     A:
     they had. Everything that they were doing
8
     was wrong. They were cutting holes in the
9
     plastic and putting in the radio that had
10
     been encapsulated by a gel and placed in
11
12
     there to have a different thermal melting
     point which was not at the same melting
13
     point as their PVC that they were trying to
14
     laminate, and I told them that I would be
15
     using different -- entirely different
16
     temperatures and plastics than they were
17
     using. I would be changing the plastics,
18
     and they liked the idea and concept that
19
     they had a new way to attack this plan in
20
     being able to come up with a smooth card.
21
            Was that the entirety of your idea
22
     that you told them?
23
24
     A:
            Yes.
            Were you more specific as to what
25
     Q:
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And --
1
         So are you saying that you -- you began to
2
    work to improve the process but you never asked
3
    what the process parameters they were using at
4
    the time were?
5
         When I saw what they were doing, I knew
6
    prior to going there that when you put a soft
7
    gel insert in the PVC of a precut piece of PVC,
8
    that when you laminate it you're going to have
9
    deficiencies in the card. I knew that prior,
10
    from prior experience.
11
         Okay. When did you first learn they were
12
    putting an inlay in a gel at Motorola?
13
         They showed it to me on the first day that
14
    I walked out there.
15
         Okay. And you knew immediately that there
16
    were going to be problems if you used a gel of
17
    one material and --
18
         That's correct.
19
         -- inserted it into a layer of another?
20
         You have a foreign body of different
21
    plastics and they don't respond to heat and
22
    temperatures the same as an ordinary PVC sheet.
23
      Okay. And you knew at least that Motorola
24
    had a heating phase and a cooling phase for
25
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and in just a short period of time, an
1
     agreement that there would be a $1500 bonus
2
      if I completed upon all of the deliverables
3
      that were agreed to and being able to
4
     complete the 10,000 finished cards --
5
     Q:
             Okay.
6
             -- of which they never kept their
7
     agreement, and wouldn't provide me the
8
     materials or the equipment to do what I
9
     needed to do.
10
             Let's -- let's mark as the next
11
     Q:
     document a handwritten document bearing
12
     Bates numbers L 06591 and 6592.
13
              (At this time Defendant's Exhibit
14
     120 was marked for identification purposes.)
15
              MR. GUTKIN: We'll mark this down to
16
     confidential.
17
18
     BY MR. JACOBS:
             I'm going to hand you Exhibit 120,
19
     Q:
     Mr. Leighton, and ask if this is the
20
     document about which you were just
21
     testifying.
22
            Yes, it is.
23
     A:
            Mr. Leighton, why don't we direct our
24
     Q:
     attention to the second page. Do you
25
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recognize the handwriting?
1
                   This was Ken Thompson writing
2
            Yes.
     A:
     on an electronic board on the wall.
3
            Okay. What are the -- what's the
     Q:
4
     drawing to the left of the page, the top
5
     drawing at the left edge of the page?
6
             This is a drawing where I explained
7
     to Ken Thompson of what I intended to do
8
     when I come out. I told him prior to coming
9
     out, prior to giving him a list of
10
     equipment, prior to giving him deliverables.
11
            Did you make that drawing?
12
     o:
                  Ken Thompson did this drawing as
13
     A:
            No.
     to my description of what I was telling him
14
     of what I was going to do.
15
16
             Okay. What does the drawing signify?
     Q:
             It shows placing the radios or the
17
     antenna on the surface of a plastic core
18
19
     sheet.
            Uh-huh.
20
     0:
            And placing an additional sheet on
21
     A:
22
     top.
             Where is the additional sheet?
23
     Q:
     that depicted in the --
24
            No, it's really not shown, but we
25
     A:
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                THE REPORTER:
                               2021.
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                (Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 2021 was marked for
 3
                identification.)
     BY MR. B. JACOBS:
 5
          0.
                Just ask that you take a few minutes here
 6
     and -- and reflect back on this 1997 article.
 7
     going to ask you a few questions about it.
 8
                (The witness reviews the document.)
 9
               THE WITNESS: Solder presses. I'm still
10
     reading, sorry.
11
               MR. B. JACOBS: That's okay. I was just
12
     getting a number.
13
                (The witness reviews the document.)
14
               THE WITNESS:
                              Okay.
15
     BY MR. B. JACOBS:
16
               Why don't you start off by explaining what
17
     document Exhibit No. 2021 is.
18
          Α.
               So we had -- okay, document 2021 is a paper
19
     that appears to have been published in 1997 by Sean Wu,
20
     myself, Chao-pin Yeh, Winnie Leung and Karl Wyatt on
21
     behalf of Motorola. And it is a paper that describes a
22
     problem or it describes a possible solution to reduce a
23
     potential failure mode in an IC package with a thin
24
     capacitor in a leadframe.
25
               There's a -- on Page 2 there is a schematic
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Technical Developments

## RELIABLE LEADFRAME DESIGN FOR CONTACTLESS SMART CARD AND PLASTIC PACKAGING

by Sean X. Wu, Jean-Marc Delbecq, Chao-pin Yeh, Winnie Leung and Karl Wyatt

#### 1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The radio frequency (RF) personal identification (ID) card and contactless smart card markets have been enjoying a high growth rate in the recent years. One of the issues to develop superior, low cost manufacturing technologies and capabilities is manufacturing yield (quality). Of the yield issues. interconnect (i.e., solder joint, conductive adhesive. etc.) failure or poor card surface (pitting, voiding, warpage, bow, etc.) are the two major concerns observed in the card fabrication. In the existing ID/smart card lamination process developed by Indala, an IC, a chip capacitor, a chip resistor, two leadframes, and a coil are sandwiched between two polyvinyl chloride (PVC) layers (See Figure 1). During this lamination process, pressure forces exerted by the soft PVC flow, e.g. PVC tends to push the two leadframes apant (A and B in Figure 2), resulting in severe stresses in the solder joints. These process-induced stresses can easily cause the solder joint to crack.

### **2 FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS** AND DISCUSSIONS

To resolve the yield problem, simulation and modeling tools are used to find the root cause(s) and possible solutions. A detailed, comprehensive 3-D finit element analysis has been performed for the existing Indala ID card design. The results of this analysis show that with the existing design, solder stresses can reach a level that causes solder material to fail. One obvious way to reduce the excessive solder stresses is to reduce lamination pressure. However, with a reduced pressure, the surface quality may suffer. In order to reduce solder

stress while preserving adequate manufacturability and surface quality, a modified design is proposed, As shown in Figure 3, an additional area (a "step" shape) is added to each leadframe between the capacitor and the IC package to strengthen the leadframe structure. At the same time, three holes are added on the lower portion of leadframe encapsulated by the molding compound, to enhance interface strength between the leadframe and molding compound,

With this new design, the solder joints should experience much lower stresses during the lamination process because of the following three reasons. First, the leadframes themselves have a much higher deformation resistance to the PVC flow (the dimensions were optimized to have the maximum strength). Second, there is much less space for PVC layers to flow between the capacitor and the molding compound, hence both the leadframe and the solder joints will be subjected to a smaller loading. Third, the three holes in the leadframe can enhance the bonding strength between the molding compound and the leadframe. In brief, the yield and reliability of the ID card can be improved significantly with the proposed invention.

#### **3 CONCLUSIONS**

Finite element method has been used to analyze the solder joint failure in the manufacturing process of ID cards. It was found that the previous design of leadframe can induce large stress in the structure which in turn causes failure. Based on the simulation results, a modified design was recommended to reduce the process-induced stresses.

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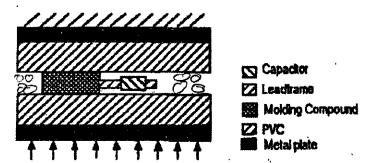
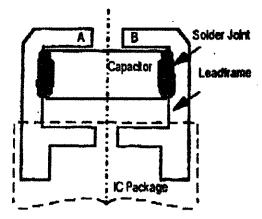


Fig. 1 Lamination process of the ID card



Flg. 2 Schematic drawing—the current leadframe design

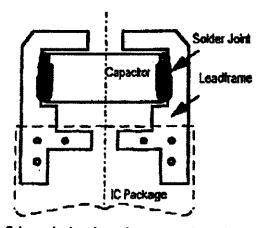


Fig. 3 Schematic drawing—the suggested leadframe design

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Why are you differentiating between you and
    0
1
    them? They were trying when you got there,
2
    right?
3
         Because they were trying by mechanical
4
    means by changing the plumbing prior to my going
5
    there and trying to change the dwell times
6
    electronically in their circuit boards, in the
7
    controls. I had no control of that.
8
        Right. But I didn't ask you how it was
9
    being done, I just said you were trying to do
10
    the same thing, you were trying to increase the
11
    pressure during the cooling phase, weren't you,
12
    generally?
13
    A I could do no more than shut their
14
    laminators. The pump took over the controls.
15
    Q Okay. But you were trying to increase the
16
    pressure during the cooling phase, weren't you,
17
    at Motorola?
18
         All I was trying to do is come out with a
19
    product with what I had to work with.
20
         Okay. But you knew at the time when you
21
    got there they said this laminator is backwards,
22
    it's for circuit boards, right?
23
         Right.
    Α
24
         It's got a much smaller ram on the cooling
25
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